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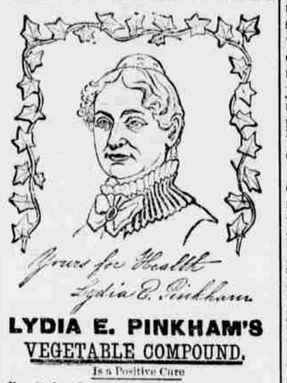

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CAUGHT A TARTAR.

BY C. E. F.

Mr. Winthrop was a physician, a widower, and the father of two children. His quiet home had been under the charge of a housekeeper rather more than a year, and as the evenings began to lengthen, and the winter winds sounded their premonitory notes through the leafless branches, he began more sensibly to miss the comforts and endearments of an unbroken home circle, and to think seriously of filling the vacant seat by his hearth.

The doctor, despite the advice of his elders in the profession, had married too young, and as a consequence, found himself at 30 with a small family upon his hands, and an income somewhat narrower and more precarious than he could have desired. Still he was a handsome man, was a great favorite among the ladies, and possessed an excellent professional reputation. Under these circumstances ambition whispered that it would be very possible for him to contract a brilliant alliance; to carry off some dashing lady whose solid charms should allay his pecuniary vexations; while her beauty, her wit and her style should make him the envy of half the town. To do the doctor justice, he did not draw on his imagination for all these details; they were suggested to him ready-made in the person of Miss Minerva Hall, a lady whose apparent age was 25 or 26.

On the other hand, he knew a little cottage just out of town, embowered amid roses and honeysuckles and clumps of evergreens, where dwelt in the retirement of domestic peace and tranquility the solace and joy of a widowed mother and the pet and idol of the small circle of cultivated and warm-hearted people with whom she moved—sweet Annie Huntington.

Annie was gentle and fair-haired; she had none of the golden graces or subtle fascinations of her own rival: but she possessed what was better, a refined and educated mind, an amiable disposition, and a warm, loving heart.

The doctor's first wife had been a woman of this stamp—quiet and domestic in her tastes; gentle and affectionate in disposition; and the doctor had some rather distinct impressions that these same qualities had had much to do with the happiness of those few years of married life. He was a domestic man; he loved his home and home enjoyments and home endearments; yet, nevertheless, Amy had come to him a portionless bride, and the consequence was he was in debt now, and harrassed daily for funds.

One dreary November evening the doctor came home from a round of most vexatious professional calls to find tea not ready, the housekeeper cross, the children in tears. Before the cloth was scarce removed the children were sent to bed for some trivial misdemeanor; and shortly afterward the housekeeper, irritated at some sharp remark of the doctor's, slammed the door behind her and retired to her own room.

This left alone to his own meditations, the doctor fell very naturally to soliloquizing, and his soliloquy took very much the tone of the dismal rain which beat continually against the windows.

"What a miserable life is this to lead! It will be the ruin of me and my children soon, that is certain. But how to mend it? The truth of the matter is, I ought to marry a fortune. I'm bothered to death to day with duns. There's the grocer's bill hasn't been paid these six months, and the butcher's bill is about due; and the interest of the mortgage on this house must be paid next month. To be sure, with the right kind of management, all these things could be put straight in the course of time; but a housekeeper at the head of internal affairs isn't like a good wife, I've seen that; neither, I have a slight suspicion, are all women like Amy. Poor soul! she was a good wife to me; but then I ought not to have married her when I did. Why couldn't I have waited awhile and not have plunged myself headlong into—I know not what? Well, 'experience is a dear school, but fools will learn in no other.' There's Minerva Hall, now—that would be a match worth talking about; a couple of thousand at least, I suppose, she will bring to the man who is fortunate enough to win her, besides her wit and the queenly air she has. It does one good to see her come walking down the street, head up, and such a bust! and her slender foot fairly scorning the ground she walks on. They say such women are apt to have a temper, but I think that's all nonsense; besides no man will object to a little spirit of the right sort. As to her being heartless, that's all nonsense too. Every woman has a heart, only every man hasn't the wit to lay his hands upon it.

Trust me to find the soft in a woman's heart. Once get your hand wound in among the heart strings and you can manage the proudest of them. Now Minerva has a sort of weakness for me—I know that—I've seen it this long time, and on the whole I don't believe I shall do better than to marry her."

The doctor paused, and I think a vision of the pretty cottage and its fairer inmate flitted across his brain, for he grew more deeply pensive, and a gleam of tenderness softened his dark eye. But presently he muttered:

"Pshaw! that will never do; she has no fortune!"

Things grew hazy in his brain for awhile, and then, as if just arrived at a sudden resolution, he started up, arrayed himself for a walk, and went out. When he came back, it was as the affianced husband of Minerva Hall.

A short time elapsed—to the doctor it seemed very short—until she was brought home to preside as Mrs. Winthrop over his household.

It may be doubted whether, even on his wedding night, the doctor felt himself supremely blest; but perhaps the first real tangible drop of bitterness in his cup was tasted when he saw his handsome wife stand before her mirror and divest herself of a magnificent set of false teeth and two or three heavy braids of hair. These slight operations, together with the washing off of a coat of rouge and pearl powder, wrought quite a transformation in the beautiful Miss Hall. One morning shortly after Mrs. Winthrop was going shopping, and desired her liege lord to supply her with the necessary funds.

"I am extremely sorry," replied the doctor blandly, "but really, my dear, I haven't the money by me this morning."

The full, red lip, whose pout during the courtship had been so bewitching, swelled now in earnest in a way that wasn't half as fascinating, when she said, "A pretty reply to make to my first request for money; doubtless this is only the commencement of the insults which I shall be called upon to endure."

The doctor was a little chagrined, and replied, "Very likely, madam; for when I married you I expected you to find yourself in pin money."

"You did, eh?" she retorted. "So you married me for my money, did you? and you have the impudence to tell me of it to my face, too, actually before the honeymoon is over. It is shameful, sir; it is outrageous!"

The doctor strove to apologize, but the virago had the advantage of him, and she continued to pour out the torrent of invective long after he had placed the door between them and was hurrying down the street.

As this scene had commenced at the breakfast table its effects upon the children, who were present, can be better imagined than described. That day the doctor took the pains to ascertain the amount of Mrs. Winthrop's "fortune." It turned out to consist in the interest of twenty-five thousand dollars, which ceased at her death. Subsequent discoveries proved to him that, as the result of the lady's extravagance, her account at the banker's was usually overdrawn.

The delightsomeness of the doctor's evenings at home may be imagined. Generally his recourse after tea was the newspaper or a book; or if the household atmosphere was too stormy he betook himself to a small supper room, which was usually denominated his study. Sitting there one evening, while his wife was entertaining two or three fascinating young friends in the parlor, he heard a timid knock at the door, and his little golden-haired Amy entered; his first born, his pet, the namesake of his early love. She led her younger brother by the hand, and both were crying.

The doctor's heart was touched. By some strange forgetfulness he seemed never, till this moment, to have taken into consideration the claims of his children in the choice of a stepmother for them. Now, as if in a magic glass, the enormity of his conduct in this respect was held up before him. Stretching out his hands he said tenderly:

"Come here, Amy darling, and tell me what grieves you."

She glided gently into his embrace, and Harry climbed noiselessly to his father's knee.

"Please, papa," said Amy, timidly, "is the new mother to be always our mother; or will she go away, bye-and-bye, as our own mamma did?"

The doctor's eyes filled with tears, and he inquired, with a choking voice: "Why do you ask me such a question, my dear?"

"Because, if she is only to stay here a little while, I will try to be patient and good till she is gone," replied Amy; "but oh! papa, I hope she will not be here always."

"Spirit of the gentle, departed Amy! were thou hovering near, to watch the upwelling of that long slumbering fountain of parental tenderness? Closer, closer to his heart he held the dear offspring of his youthful love, and asked:

"What is it, Amy darling? Tell papa what the new mother has done."

"Oh! it is many things, papa," replied Amy. "First of all, she don't love me and Harry. I am sure she don't, for she scolds us so, and says such cruel things; calls us 'beggar's brats! Does that mean our own mamma?"

"Go on, my dear," said the doctor. "What else?"

"Then she makes us eat in the nursery, you know," continued Amy.

The doctor's heart reproached him for ever having consented to this arrangement.

"And she only gives us dry bread and little bits of pie and cake that are left, because she says now that she has been cheated into marrying a beggar, she must be economical."

The doctor thought of a new set of expensive jewelry brought home that morning, and sighed.

"But that is not all papa. She strikes us; look there!" and the little one stripped up her baby brother's sleeve and showed the marks upon his arm. And these were Amy's children.

"Oh! fool that I was!" groaned the repentant father.

For a half hour he held the children on his knee and comforted them. It made them very happy, for childish sorrows are easily assuaged, and then taking a hand of each he led them into the nursery and saw them laid into their quiet bed; nor did he leave them till, locked in sweet, childish embrace, they both slept quietly.

The next morning there was a scene. It was commenced by some mild request of the doctor's with regard to the nursey arrangements; for the doctor had by this time learned the fallacy of his old notions respecting the ease with which a spirited female may be managed, and he now actually dreaded an encounter with Mrs. Dr. Winthrop.

"Did he expect her to trouble herself about another woman's brats?" said she. "No; he hired a nursery maid for that—it was none of her business, to be sure, whether he ever paid her or not. As for the children coming to the table with her, it was a ridiculous whim, and as long as she was mistress of that house it should never be tolerated. Of course when they were grown up it would be different; but no slobbering pinafore babies should ever be seen at her table."

"Madame!" cried the doctor, enraged at her impudence, "I fancied I married a lady when I married you, but I see I was mistaken."

"Ha!" she exclaimed, with a laugh of bitter scorn, "you thought you caught an heiress, but you may find instead that you—'Caught a Tartar!'"

"I believe you, madam," said the doctor; and rising from the table, he went forth to pay his professional visits, although at first he felt more inclined to hurl something at her.

Such scenes as these were frequently enacted in the doctor's establishment, and the children suffered accordingly. But it would seem that the gentle spirit of their departed mother hovered over the household for the protection of her dear children, for shortly afterward a malignant fever broke out in the neighborhood, and the only one in that family who fell a victim to it was the Tartar stepmother.

Dr. Winthrop now suddenly awoke to his duties, and from the dream of gain which had enthralled him after the decease of his first wife. Again was he sitting in his lonely room, and gazing around in bewilderment. The fire was going out in the grate; the candle was wasting and fluttering upon the table, and still, as when an hour ago he had fallen asleep, the dismal November rain beat against the windows. The doctor rubbed his eyes, looked eagerly around him, and then fervently ejaculated, "Thank heaven!"

The next evening found Dr. Winthrop a guest at Rose Lawn. A week later he was the accepted suitor of sweet Annie Huntington, and it was not many months before he led from the altar a happy bride.

Home pictures, very different from those seen in his dreams, greet the doctor now of an evening, and under the quiet but efficient management of his gentle wife the wrinkles have disappeared from his brow, the care from his heart, and he is now a prosperous and happy man.

Three Ways of Life.

WHAT A SON DID WITH HIS ALLOWANCE.

A certain rich man being reminded by the increasing weight of years that he would never be any younger, and must one day go the way of all flesh, called about him his three sons, whom he thus addressed:

"My children, when I die all I have will be yours, but in addition to the property which I shall divide among you equally I have a ring in which is set a diamond of great value. This I intend for him who after a twelvemonth shall have made the greatest advance toward success in life. Here, take each of you one of those purses containing a hundred pieces of silver, go out into the world, and at the expiration of the time prescribed return, that I may judge which among you deserves the prize."

Thereupon the sons received their father's blessing, and, taking the purses of silver, went away. But when a year and a day were passed they returned and presented themselves before their father, and it appeared they had chosen widely different means of gaining a common end.

"My father," said the eldest, "with a part of the hundred pieces of silver thou gavest me I bought a certificate setting forth my great skill in healing the sick. I cultivated my beard and put on my glasses that I might appear to be a man of learning. I gave out that I was able to cure all known diseases; I administered bread pills and sweetened water to all who placed themselves under my care, and as a result I have gained wealth to the extent of 1000 pieces of gold."

"My son," remarked the parent, well pleased, "truly, thy cheek is colossal."

"My father," then said the second youth, "with thy hundred pieces of silver I purchased votes by which I secured to myself a government contract. I engaged to transport the mails for one thousand pieces of gold per annum, and by exceeding prudence of management I have garnered profits upward of fifteen hundred pieces of gold."

"Verily, thy prudence is monumental,' exclaimed the delighted father, "but thy brother has not yet spoken."

"With one of thy pieces of silver, O my father" began the youngest son, "I bought some tools and became a plumber—"

"My son, thou pride of my heart!" cried the enraptured old man, falling on his neck, while the happy tears coursed down his aged cheeks, "thou needst say no more. Thou hast clearly shown that thou hast discovered the true road to success. It is to thee, without a question, the ring belongs."

Simon P. Kase has filed a bill in equity in a Court of Common Pleas against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Danville, Hazleton and Wilkesbarree, Jacob B. Casselberry, Charles C. Rhodes, William Kinsey, John W. Loch, Isaac Eyer, James Black and Cyrus Hilburn. Kase, who was largely interested in the Danville Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Company, declares that he was induced by Rhodes to transfer his interest to Casselberry in trust. Rhodes, he says, became responsible for the safe-keeping of his stocks, bonds and judgments. Rhodes and Casselberry were enabled to control the organization, and did so, he avers, in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The latter corporation, which had leased the Danville Hazleton and Wilkesbarre, he alleges violated their contract and no attempt was made by the Danville's directors to hold them to a strict account. The Danville was sold out by the Sheriff and the purchasers formed out of the Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre. The purchase money, he avers, was never actually paid. The bill asks that the sale of the Danville be declared fraudulent and void; that the defendants be obliged to pay him the value of his stock, bonds and judgments, with interest since 1875, and that the present managers of the Sunbury, Hazleton and Wilkesbarre Road be restrained from making any further issue of capital stock.—*Times.*

A CITY POULTRY-RAISERS' SUCCESS.—An Indianapolis paper gives some astonishing figures about the egg-crop of one of its citizens, in this wise: "He owns 24 hens of mixed breeds, which, under his careful management, have laid during the four cold months, November to February, 100 dozen and 9 eggs. This is more than ten eggs each day for the flock, or an average of almost three a week for each biddy. This is certainly a fine record, considering the severe weather that prevailed during most of the time. Our friend has clean, warm, well ventilated quarters, and gives his fowls a variety of food at regular hours. Scraps of meat and crushed bones form part of their bill of fare, and gravel and lime are liberally provided, and coal oil is frequently applied to the perches, &c. No artificial heat is used, nor are any expensive methods employed in any way. Good common sense treatment is adopted, and the hens respond liberally, as they always will under such circumstances."

The notion of having your house connected with the church by telephone is utterly absurd. How's your wife to see bonnets by telephone?

Gold in Pennylvania.

There's countless millions of gold in Pennsylvania, but it is not gold-bearing quartz or in gulch diggings It is in the fertile fields, the rich and exhaustless iron and coal mines, the priceless forests and the honest industry of our own people. Dr. Kreitzer & Co. may enthuse over supposed gold mines at Myerstown, Berks county, and they may have faith enough to invest in quartz mills; but they wont grow rich on the production of the golden metal, simply because it is not to be found in Pennsylvania save in the faintest traces

Gold-bearing rock is as well known by scientists as is coal-bearing soil, and the exhaustive geological examinations which have been made from time to time in Pennsylvania forbid the belief that gold will ever be found here in paying quantities. It has been traced in several instances in our State, but there is nothing to justify the belief that gold-mining can ever be a remunerative pursuit in the belt east of the Ohio and north of the Potomac. There is gold in virginia—much more than in Pennsylvania, but all the money invested there for its production has found its way to the profit and loss side of the books. South of Virginia, gold has been produced for more than a century, but there, as elsewhere, the cost has exceeded the profit.

It is one of the wisest economies of nature that the average cost of production of gold is nearly two dollars for every dollar added to the value of the precious metal. If it were otherwise, gold would soon cease to maintain its supreme and fixed value. If it was sufficiently abundant to be produced with the same general profit that the field, the forest, the ordinary mine and mill produce as the reward of industry, the standard of gold value would be destroyed and all the channels of industry would be paralyzed; but even the hundreds of millions of the precious metals produced in California, Nevada, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona have cost two hundred millions for every hundred million added to the wealth of the world. In Nevada, where the richest mines of the continent have been operated, the losses exceed the profits more than two dollars for one; and the history of the world exhibits no escape from the inexorable law of nature that has maintained the actual value of gold, in accord with its intrinsic value as the finest metal, by making the cost double the value of the production.

There's plenty of gold in Pensylvania but it is in her honest, patient industry that makes the fields to blossom and ripen, the forests to deliver their wealth, the mines to give up their riches and the mills and shops to requite the laborer. All searches for gold in Pennsylvania, other than for the products of industry and trade which command it in the markets of the world, must simply repeat the old, old story of disappointment and misfortune.

A Mistaken Idea.

As soon as a boy leaves school and looks about to see what he shall do next, he is very likely to be told by some unwise person, "The world owes you a living." This probably strikes him as being a very wise remark, and the boy says to himself, "If it is true that the world owes me a living, then I'm all right." He finds a place, and goes to work manfully; but after a time he concludes that there is no fun in it, and he stops to consider; "If the world owes me a living, why should I trouble myself? Let the world pay its debt to me." Suddenly he loses his place and has nothing to do. He is surprised, and wonders why the world does not give him his due. "A nice bed, warm clothes, and regular dinners are good things, and I ought to have them. The world owes them to me, and if I don't get them I've been cheated out of my rights."

At one time this country was a wilderness, where no man could live, save by fighting the wild beasts. Some one chased away the bears and wolves, cut down the forests, laid out roads, built towns, and dug canals. Somebody spent vast sums of money in constructing railroads, steamboats, docks, lighthouses, schools, libraries and all the fine things you enjoy so freely. More than this, somebody pays the policeman, the fireman, the soldier, sailor, the lighthouse-keeper and school-master.

From the day you were born your father and mother have fed, clothed, and sheltered you. It has cost you nothing. None of these great public works, roads, canals, towns, navies, and armies cost you anything. How can you say the world owes you a living? Is it not you who are in debt? What has a boy done to deserve all this? Not a thing. It is you who must pay—not the world.

Ah! boys, he was a foolish creature who first said, "The world owes me a living." He told a very silly fable. The world owes no man a living till he has done some worthy deed, some good work to make the world better and a fairer place to live in. Those old fellows who dug canals and laid out towns, who built cities and invented all these splendid things,—these telegraphs, these ships, these magnificent engines,—had the right idea. They worked manfully, and the world at last did owe them a living, and paid it many times over. If you mean to get out of the great debt you owe the world, do something, go to work and show you are a man Then, when you have the world you can work, it will gladly pay you a living, and the finer and more noble your work the greater will be your reward.—*From "A Fable for Boys," by Charles Carnard, in St. Nicholas for May.*

THE UNKNOWN DEAD OF SEVEN PINES.—Some farmers, in plowing the old battle field of Seven Pines, have brought up large numbers of bones of soldiers who fell and were buried there. Many of the skeletons are encircled with leather belts with the brass plates "C. S. A." upon them. Some years ago the bones of what were supposed to be the Union soldiers who fell thereabouts were taken up and buried in the National Cemetery. It was, however, in a large measure, guess work, and the bones plowed up now are believed to include those of many Union soldiers also. No steps have been taken towards getting the remains together and properly burying them, but ex-Confederates are speaking of organizing measures to this end.

An Indian on his Race.

A real "sure enough" live Indian, in genuine Indian war paint, costume and feathers, entertained the young people of Christian Street M. E. Church, Philadelphia, last week, by his portrayal of incidents of Indian life and edified the elders by his recitation of Indian wrongs and suggestions for their amelioration. "Sure Enough" is a Mohawk Indian," the son of a chief and a Methodist minister.

THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1883.

The New York *Sun* is endeavoring to start a Tilden presidential boom, as appears from an article which we publish this week. We cannot see where Mr. Tilden's great strength lies, unless like butter, it is in his age.

The Board of Pardons held a meeting Monday night, at which it was decided to recommend the commutation of Israel Erb's sentence from hanging to imprisonment for life. He is the last of the murderers of the Kintzlers, of Snyder county, and his case has been before the board for over a year.

The efforts of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to keep the Pennsylvania Railroad out of Reading took definite shape Monday, when a number of men employed by the former company began laying tracks along the city front, where the Pennsylvania Company had proposed to enter.

Governor Pattison signed the first pardon granted by the present administration, on the 27 ult. It was in the case of Philip Dolan who was sentenced in December 1880 for two years and ten months for assault and battery and larcency. He is dying of consumption. Silas Gray's death sentence has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

All attempts to "harmonize" the Stalwart and Half Breed factions of the Republican party in New York state must signally fail if the editors of the metropolitan journals are to bring about the peace necessary for the welfare of the party. They know as much about peace-making as Wiggins does about the weather.—*Wilkes Barre Record* (Rep.)

It costs $60,000 a year to advertise the mercantile list in Philadelphia under the law as it now stands; but the Senate has adopted an amendment to the mercantile appraisers bill which will take this fat job from the newspapers altogether. If the bill becomes a law, hereafter a printed copy of the mercantile list will be sent to each shopkeeper who is subject to the payment of such taxes, and that the only advertising for the papers will be for proposals to do the printing of the list. The expense under the new law will not amount to over $2,000.—*Ex.*

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, decided to declare a semi-annual dividend of two per cent. in cash, two per cent. in scrip or cash, at the option of the stockholders, and four per cent. in stock. The latter provision gives stockholders the privilege of subscribing to stock at par in the proportion of twenty-five per cent. of their holdings.

The dividend virtually amounts to about 5½ per cent. to holders of one hundred shares and over, while to holders of smaller lots it is proportionately more, the person holding one share getting what amounts to about 25 per cent. The company will be called upon to pay out $1,700,000 and will get back $3,400,000, or as a broker put it, "there is two dollars in for every dollar out." The allotment will bring out in the neighborhood of 110,000 shares of new stock on which at six months hence a dividend will have to be paid; adding nearly a million more to the demand upon the dividend fund of the company.

The Next Democratic Candidate.

At the present state of the discussion as who shall be the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency, the name of Samuel J. Tilden has risen into greater prominence than any other. The representatives of several newspapers have lately visited Mr. Tilden at his home in Greystone, and their reports upon the condition of the retired statesman's physical vigor is such that he is once more mentioned as a candidate for 1884, and the possibility of his leading the Democrats to victory is again discussed by the press, both Republican and Democratic.

The sentiment among the Republicans, as expressed through the journals of that party and through several of their political leaders, is that if Mr. Tilden should emerge from his retirement and appear again at the head of the Democratic ranks, the idea of their electing their ticket in 1884 would practically disappear. If the Democrats should offer to put in office a man of such vast experience and of such known wisdom as Mr. Tilden, the great majorities that swept away the Republicans last fall would be held by the Democrats in the approaching campaign, and the long career of Republican corruption and extravagance would be finally brought to a close.

On the other hand, what an end to all petty disagreements and useless bickerings would Mr. Tilden's nomination bring to the Democrats! To have once more at their head a leader who knows and honors the principles of a wisdom and knowledge of public affairs far superior to men of his time, and of an intellectual power that could engraft the fruits of his political studies upon the perverted system of our Government and make it such a Democracy as was outlined by Thomas Jefferson! Theorists of every kind in the Democratic party, protectionists, free traders, men who believe in hard money or soft money, would all follow Mr. Tilden's guidance, because there would be no doubt of his ability to deal with the mighty task of reforming the Government, and because of their confidence in the wisdom of his judgment when applied to all questions of a national interest.

And yet how does this candidate, who would fill the Democrats with enthusiasm and the Republicans with anxiety, correspond with the sort suggested by various members of the Democratic party? If Mr. Tilden is not to lead his party in the approaching contest, what must be the principles of the standard bearer who shall be chosen? Shall he appear as a representative mainly of the pure and equitable doctrine of free trade, a theory which the immense indebtedness of this country must, for many years to come, render impracticable? Or shall he be a man capable of grappling with the vital needs of the country and ready to head the enormous army of voters who drove out the majority of the last Congress because of their riotous extravagance and indifference to the necessity of reducing the burdens of our taxes?

This is a question for genuine Democrats to think over.—*New York Sun.*

A GOOD PLATFORM.

The offlowing resolutions adopted by the York county Democratic Committee at its last meeting, present the issues of the day so forcibly that they deserve reproduction in full.

According to the customary duty of a Democratic County Committee, we call the attention of our fellow citizens to the existing state of public affairs, and invoke such action upon them at the primary meetings of the party as will best conduce to the cause of justice, liberty and good government.

1. The Chief Executive Magistrate of the Commonwealth, elected in November and inaugrated in January, has entitled himself to the respect, confidence and gratitude of the Democracy, by his able and faithful efforts to reform the abuses of the public service, and to abolish the corrupt practices which had grown up under previous administrations.

2. We fully concur with the Governor in the judgment so strongly expressed in his messages, that the power of corporate monopolies to rule the State, according to their pleasure, and plunder it for their profit, ought to be immediately checked—that the extortion of unreasonable tolls, taxes and freights by railroad companies, and the grossly unjust discrimination between parties whose rights are exactly equal, have never been authorized by any law, are now expressly forbidden by the Constitution, and, therefore, should be effectually stopped—that the seventeenth article of the Constitution being designed merely to make the railroad corporations honest, and hold them like other public servants to the performance of their plain duty, it should be enforced and carried into full effect, and that the willful failure of the Legislature, or members thereof, to enforce the Constitution by appropriate legislation, is a direct breach of their oaths, and inexcusable on the score of common morality.

3. The relations between capital and labor are at present more unsatisfactory than ever before. On this subject also, we have occasion to honor the wisdom and integrity of our Governor. If his recommendations were properly seconded, every laborer would be assured of a fair day's wages for a fair day's work, and his right thereto would be legally enforceable without the necessity of sudden and irregular strikes, which injure him as well as his employer, and endanger the peace of the country at the same time.

4. Our present system of taxation for state, county and school purposes, is grossly unjust because it is grossly unequal in its operation. Land and labor pay the great bulk of the public taxes, while capital invested in other pursuits much more productive is almost entirely exempt. The Democratic idea of Governor Pattison's administration would make all classes equal, relieve the farmers of unjust burdens and impose only a fare share on others.

5. Approbation or blame of our representatives in the legislature would be premature at this period of their session. But he who fears to put the curb on corporate rapacity; he who willingly sees labor oppressed and starved, or he who refuses to equalize taxation can hardly expect to be counted among the faithful. He that is not for us is against us.

6. We are able to congratulate our fellow citizens of all political parties on the near prospect of reform in the National Government. The existing administration—the off-spring of accident, and the heir of fraud—can rally no formidable force to oppose the march of liberty and justice. The discordant materials of its body, not less than its weak and incompetent head, make its early dissolution a natural necessity; and with it will perish the power of the greed, rings that have robbed us of our public domain, plundered our treasury and cheated us out of our votes.

7. The fundamental principle of a true Democracy is expressed in the Jeffersonian maxim; "Equal and exact justice to all men; special favors to none;" and this must be especially observed in the exercise of the taxing power not only in the State but the Nation. We demand, therefore, the repeal of the internal taxes as being unnecessary, oppressive, injurious to particular classes, and attended with corruption. We are in favor of taxing foreign imports, for the purpose authorized by the Constitution, namely: to raise revenue sufficient for the legitimate needs of the Treasury, with incidental protection, encouragement and reward, equal and just, to all classes of men, and all kinds of lawful business, including manufacturers, agriculture and commerce in all their branches.

Cigars No Cheaper.

The smoker who has been hugging the delusion that from May 1st he would find either the quality of his domestic cigar improved or its price reduced may as well disabuse his mind of any such idea. The act of Congress of March 3, 1883, reducing the tax on manufactured tobacco, went into effect Tuesday. The reduction on cigars is one half, or from $6 to $3, and on cigarettes from $1.75 to $1.25. Chewing and smoking tobaccos are reduced in a similar proportion. Very little trafic in cigars has been carried on by the large dealers for the past month, as all interested have been waiting to take advantage of the reduced tax. One Philadelphia firm will ship in the next few days over 600,000 cigars.

The hope of the consumer, however, is blasted in the slogan of a prominent manufacturer to a *Times* reporter Monday night: "This new rule will never benefit the consumer, for the following reason: When Congress passed the bill the first thing the cigar-makers did was to strike for an advance of $1 on the thousand with a demand for the remaining $2 of the reduction, and the consequence is we stand precisely where we did before. In fact, we'll be lucky if we don't lose money by the new deal. A big and bold retail dealer is what is wanted."

Another manufacturer looked on the matter a little more hopefully. "We may be able to improve the quality," he said, "but there will be no reduction in the price. The only class of people who will be benefited are the small manufacturers who run a retail shop with their factory, but these are so much in the minority that they really don't count. Besides, they are completely controlled by the fluctuations of the market and their business is on such a miserably small scale that they cannot be called legitimate."

After several years of hard work and study, Mr. Daniel Mills, a prominent inventor of Philadelphia, has succeeded in producing a button-hole sewing machine, which has received the most flattering approval from all experts who have examined it. The invention is covered by seven different patents, and a company of capitalists has been organized for the purpose of manufacturing the machines.

Secretary Africa's Appointees.

The following are the apppointments of J. Simpson Africa, Secretary of Internal Affairs, for the term beginning May 1, 1883: Deputy Secretary, J. Wilson Greenland, Clarion; Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Statistics, Joel B. McCamant, Schuylkill; draughtsman, B. Franklin Africa, Huntingdon; clerks, S. W. Buck, Bradford; John L. Butler, Warren; John M. Cooper, Blair; Robert H. Forster, Centre; Frank B. Fluck, Bedford; James B. Hackett, Perry; E. L. Hambright, Lancaster; Ellis L. Mumma, Dauphin; Thomas D. Nash, McKean; A. Slemmer Pomeroy, Montgomery; Charles A. Glen, John A. McCahan, of the present force; messenger, Michael Bradley, Philadelphia; messenger to Bureau of Industrial Statistics, Edw. T. Lamont, Cumberland; night watchman, John B. Moore, Duphin.

Deputy Greenland is the Secretary's brother-in-law. Draughtsman Africa is his son. Clerk Butler is well known in many parts of the State as a Greenback-Labor speaker, but he took the stump for Hancock. Clerks Glenn and McCahan are Republicans and have served under Secretary Dunkel. Deputy Greenland, Clerk Foster and Messenger Bradley were in the office under General McCandless.

The New Irish League.

The Land League came to an end in the Irish Cynvention held at Philadelphia last week, and out of its ashes has arisea the National Irish League of America. In the Convention good order prevailed, and the dynamite disciples of O'Donovan Rossa were overoverwhelmingly out numbered. The objects of the league are stated in the following resolutions:

Whereas, in the opinion of the citizens of America and Canada, Irish and of Irish descent, it is needful for the purpases hereinafter set forth, that, sinking all privat prejudices and creed distinctions, they do unite to secure this common end, do band themselves together under the name and title of the Irish National League of America.

The objects of the Irish National League of America are:

Earnestly and actively to sustain the Irish National League in Ireland with moral and material aid achieving self-government for Ireland.

To procure a clearer and more accurate understanding by the American people of the political, industrial and social condition of Ireland, that they may see for themselves that her poverty is the result of centuries of brute force and destructive legislation, and that if permitted to make her own laws on her own soil she will demonstrate the possession of all the essentials, natural and ideal, for political autonomy, beneficial alike to Ireland and the United States.

To promote the development of Irish manufacturers by encouraging their import into the United States; to promote the study of Irish history, past and present, and to circulate carefully prepared literature in schools and societies, that the justice of the cause may be thoroughly defended against ignorance, malice and misrepresentation.

To encourage the study of the Irish language, the cultivation of Irish music and an enlightened love of the art characteristics which made the past of our race bright amid darkness and have always secured for the Celt success and renown in every country in which he has had an equal opportunity with his fellows.

To hurt the enemy where he will feel it most by refusing to purchase any article of English manufacture and by using all legitimate influences to discourage tradesmen from keeping English manufactures on sale.

To abolish sectional feeling; to destroy those baleful animosities of province and creed which have been insidiously handed down by the enemy; to weave a closer bond of racial pride and affection and to keep alive the holy flame of Irish nationality while performing faithfully the duties of American citizenship.

ITEMS.

It is thought that Mr. Blaine's is the only private house President Arthur visits in Washington.

Electricity is about to be utilized as a cooking power. Good idea. We can have our meat "charged," says the Rochester Post.

The Pennsylvania Railroad intends to make its station flower gardens more attractive than ever this year.

A Yankee paper, which has been studying human nature, says; "To owe is human, to pay up is divine."

It is claimed that there are now 191 cotton factories in operation or in course of erection in the Southern states.

Flowers decorate the horses, driver and footman of the carriage in which brides are carried to church in New York.

A Boston commercial paper says buds are like some pretentious merchants. They swell at first only to burst and leave soon after.

A country debating society should wrestle with the question, "Resolved, That a deaf man who walks on a railroad track is a bigger fool than the man who points a gun at a friend."—*Norristown Herald.*

Senator and Mrs. Don Cameron will sail for Europe May 19. His daughter, Mrs. Bradley, and her child have been with them lately in Washington. Mr. Bradley's health is feeble. His lungs are thought to be affected and he has been ordered to New Mexico, whither his wife will accompany him soon.

Texas dispatches say that a violent wind-storm swept over the northwestern part of that State Friday night, doing much damage. At Bonham, Palo Pinto and Bilton a number of houses were blown down, and in Bell county several persons are reported to have been killed. A school house, containing seventy children, near Fort Worth, was demolished, but only one child is reported to have been hurt.

The Japanese Government continues suspicious and watchful of Chinese proceedings. Japan will not be forced into war excepting at the last extremity and feels its peaceful attitude strengthened by the appointment of a United States Minister at Corea, but she is obliged to maintain defensive preparations. The Japanese army is now increased to an available force of 120,000 men.

John L. Sullivan claims that he has fully recovered from his late indisposition and will go into training for his encounter with Mitchell. He now weighs one hundred and ninety-seven pounds, stripped, and will contest at about one hundred and ninety. He says he will be as strong and in as fit condition as he ever was in his life when he faces the Englishman.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following bill have passed finally since last issue.

In the Senate:

Senate bill authorizing suits against the Commonwealth.

Senate bill providing that it shall be lawful for any railroad company which has been incorporated for the purpose of constructing a railroad between two termini to erect or construct such portion of the said railroad as shall intervene between one of the said termini and a point on its proposed line where by means of railroad constructed or being constructed a connection with the other terminus may be had.

Senate bill to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in cities of the first and second class.

Senate bill to prevent the consolidation of competing oil pipe line companies.

Senate bill to prevent the willful cutting or otherwise injuring any book, volume, map, chart, magazine, newspaper, painting, engraving or statuary in public libraries.

The senate unanimously concurred in the house amendments to the Wallace arbitration bill.

Senate bill to provide for the re-publication of the supreme court reports from first Dallas to and including First Outerbridge.

After some discussion the senate bill passed finally the bill repealing the sixth section of the act of 1868 providing that the original amount of stock and increased capital, shall in no cases, exceed the sum of $50,000 per mile.

House bill authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of driving and floating saw logs, lumber and timber.

To repeal an act providing that no appeals shall hereafter be entered from the judgment, order or decree of any subordinate court.

For the relief of Susan Albright, who is a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812.

Providing for the filing by the treasurer of any institution receiving state aid monthly statements in the office of the auditor general.

Prohibiting the manufacture and sale of toy deadly weapons.

Senate bill to prevent the acquisition of way by over or across the lands belonging to universities and colleges.

Senate bill to regulate the assessment and collection of Mercantile taxes in cities of the first class, abolishing the advertising of the appraiser's lists, was passed finally.

In the House.

The bill providing for a suitable testimonial to George L. Harrison, of Philadelphia, for his services in endeavoring to have brought to Pennsylvania the remains of William Penn, was read the third time and on final passage the yeas were 88, and the nays 41—less than a constitutional majority.

The bill granting a pension of $96 per year to surviving soldiers of the Mexican and Florida wars and to the widows of the deceased soldiers of said wars, passed finally—yeas, 138; nays, 0.

The bill appropriating $15,000; or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of certain military claims on file in the office of the auditor general, was read the third time, and on final passage the yeas were 124, nays 0.

The bill appropriating $84,400 to the Pennsylvania reform school at Morganza.

The bill granting a gratuity of $500, and an annuity of $100, to Edward Hyde, of Potter county, a soldier of the war of the rebellion, on account of the severe wounds and injuries he received in both arms and left leg and the left ear, causing total deafness in said ear.

The bill appropriating $625,000 for the continuance of the education and maintenance of the destitute orphans of the deceased soldiers and sailors, and the destitute children of permanently disabled soldiers and sailors of the state, was called up and read the third time, and called forth some discussion. On final passage, the yeas were 146, nays 8.

A message was received from the Governor announcing that he had signed the following bills: Repealing the act to annex the real estate of Benjamin Herr, in Hampton township, Allegheny county, to McCandless township, for school purposes; for the protection of agricultural and horticultural societies; relative to the eligibility of candidates for the office of district attorney; and regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of the commonwealth.

The senate amendment to the bill for the incorporation of certain corporations, mechanical and manufacturing, so as to include those for floating lumber, was read and concurred in—yeas 111, nays 1.

The bill to authorize the acquisition of roads, highways and turnpikes, and for the abolition of toll thereon, was read the third time and was defeated—yeas 80, nays 25—less than the constitutional majority.

The bill to empower any judge of any court of common pleas to fix the place of election in certain cases passed finally—yeas 117, nays 1.

Mr. Shafer, of Cameron, moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill establishing a separate orphan's court for Berks county was lost on final passage. The motion was agreed to, and Mr. Green, of Berks, made a few remarks in favor of the bill. Mr. Clark, of Philadelphia, also favored the adoption of the bill. Mr. Buttermore, of Fayette, disliked personally to antagonize the bill, and sent to the clerk's desk and had read a communication against the establishment of the court, and after a colloquy between Messrs. Buttermore and Green, the yeas and nays were taken on final passage, and were—yeas, 108; nays, 44.

Mr. Jenkins, of Luzerne, called up the bill for paying into the several county treasuries the money received from tavern and other licenses. M. Boyle, of Lehigh, moved to go into committee of the whole for the purpose of amending so as to include "and cities of the fourth class." After some little discussion by Messrs. Tubbs and Jenkins the bill passed third reading, and on final passage the yeas were 127 and the nays 45.

The bill repealing the supplement to the act in reference to the erection of a poor house by Dunmore borough, Scranton and Providence townships, Luzerne county, was read the third time and passed finally—yeas 153, nays 3.

The supplement to the act relating to the collection of district and township debts in the several counties, directing the court of quarter sessions to direct the proper officers to do so when required by writ of mandamus. The bill was read the third time, and passed finally—yeas 121, nays 5.

The bill to make accepted orders and certificates for Petroleum negotiable was read the third time, and passed finally—yeas 143 nays 6.

The bill repealing the act authorizing and empowering the receiver of taxes of the city of Philadelphia to collect and receive the poor tax for the support of the poor of the late township of Roxborough, was called up, read the third time, and passed finally—yeas 149, nays 3.

Senate bill relative to the supervision and control of hospitals or houses in which the insane are placed for treatment or detention was read the third time, and passed finally—yeas 152, nays 4.

Death in a Mine.

An explosion of gas took place at the Keystone colliery about one mile from Ashland Monday morning killing August Welcher, Patrick Reagan and Andrew Jones, and seriously wounding Charles Tyler and Cooney Walters. The explosion was caused by the sliding of a pillar, which pushed a large body of gas in contract with the lamps of the miners. The force of the explosion was terrific.

The bodies of the unfortunate men were recovered within an hour after the explosion. The officials at the mine kept the explosion quiet until all the bodies had been recovered, in order to prevent any needless excitement. The interior of the mine was considerably damaged. One of the* injured men will probably recover. Had the men extinguished their lamps when the pillars fell they would have been able to escape in safety.

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April 13-1yr.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG.

For the year 1882 ending with March 31st, 1883.

FUNDED DEBT.

Bonds due	August 1,	1883,	$1080 00
" "	Jan. 1,	1884	100 00
" "	Feby. 1,	"	200 00
" "	Aug. 1,	"	1040 00
" "	Jan. 1,	1885,	200 00
" "	Feby 1,	"	700 00
" "	Aug. 1,	"	1080 00
" "	Jan. 1,	1886,	300 00
" "	Feby 1,	"	700 00
" "	Aug. 1,	"	780 00
" "	Jan. 1,	1887,	700 00
" "	Feby 1,	"	500 00
" "	Aug. 1,	"	800 00
" "	Jan 1	1888	600 00
" "	Feby 1	"	500 00
" "	Aug 1	"	320 00
" "	"	1889	320 00
" "	"	1890	320 00
" "	"	1891	340 00
" "	"	1892	360 00
" "	"	1893	380 00
" "	"	1894	400 00
" "	"	1895	400 00
" "	"	1896	420 00
" "	"	1897	460 00
" "	"	1898	480 00
" "	"	1899	240 00
Total funded debt—			$14,260 00
Interest on the above bonds from February 1, '83			

Valuation of Taxable property in 1882:

Real property	$679312 00
Personal "	17960 00
Occupations	88445 00
Total valuation—	$785717 00
2 per cent. of above valuation—	$15714 00

ASSETS.

Balance of tax on dup. of 1882	$424 30	
Due from sundry persons on account	87 23	
Due from G. W. Sterner, on park rent	57 49	
Due on street openings, viz:		
Market St., J. C. Rutter	$15 00	
" Wm. Webb est.	25 00	
	40 00	
Balance in hands of Treas'r...	143 97	
		$702 99

LIABILITIES.

Coupons not presented and outstanding	186 03	
Orders outstanding	783 50	
Total—		$969 53
Excess of liabilities over assets.		$267 24
Newton Boone collector for '81		DR.
To bal. of duplicate of 1881		$463 13
CR.		
By amt. paid Wm. Chrisman Treasurer	$406 44	
By exonerations allowed by Council March 7th 1883	56 69	
		$463 13
Newton Boone collector for '82		DR.
To amt. of duplicate of 1882		$2389 54
CR.		
By amt. paid Wm. Chrisman Treasurer	$1908 42	
By exonerations allowed by Council March 7th 1883	56 82	
		$1965 24
Balance due—		$424 30

Wm Chrisman Treasurer for 1882 in account with the Town of Bloomsburg.

DR.

To amt. of tax roll of 1882	$6569 55
To bal. in hands as per statement of 1881	151 75
To amt. from sale of bonds	3000 00
" " " N. Boone col. of 1881	406 44
" amt. from N. Boone col. of 1882	1908 42
" amt. from State tax collected	55 14
" amt. Hannah Knorr lien on pavement	17 43
" St Matt. & Reformed congregations making fence along Centre St.	30 13
" amt. from Col Co as tax returned	21 71
" amt. collected on miscellaneous accounts	4 60
" amt. from G. A. Herring President, as fines, licenses, &c	45 00
Total—	$12210 17

Wm. Chrisman, Treasurer, Cr.

By amt. of dup. of Newton Boone col. 1882, being amt. uncollected by Treasurer on tax roll of 1882	$2389 54	
By bonds paid during the year, viz:		
No 84 due Feb 1, 1882	$200 00	
" 35 " " 1, "	200 00	
" 36 " " 1, "	100 00	
" 37 " Aug 1, "	500 00	
" 38 " Feb 1, 1883	200 00	
" 39 " " 1, "	200 00	
" 40 " " 1, "	100 00	
" 58 " Aug 1, 1882	300 00	
" 59 " Feb 1, 1883	200 00	
" 78 " Jan 1, 1882	100 00	
" 94 " Aug 1, "	140 00	
	$2240 00	
By State tax on loans 4 mills	59 84	
" Interest, coupons paid during year	770 37	
" orders paid during the year	6434 81	
" cost & int. on Gas Co judgment	27 31	
" amt. Treasurer's commission	145 03	
" balance in Treasurer's hands	143 27	
Total—		$12210 17

RECEIPTS.

Bal. in Treasurer's hands as per statement of 1881	$ 151 75
Amt. collected by Treasurer on tax roll of 1882	4180 01
" from sale of bonds	3000 00
" " N. Boone col. of '81	406 44
" " " " '82	1908 42
" State tax collected	55 14
" Hannah Knorr lien on pavement	17 43
" from St. Matt. and Reformed congregations making fence	30 13
" from Col Co tax returned	21 71
" from miscellaneous acts.	4 60
" from G. A. Herring, President, as fines, license, &c	45 00
Total—	$9820 63

EXPENDITURES.

HIGHWAY.

Paid Frank Taylor St. Com'r. of 1881	$ 19 50
" N. Bomboy St. Com'r. '82	342 55
" for labor, teams, repair of tools, and material	2587 55
Total—	$2949 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid B Stohner rent for hall from Oct. 1, '81 to April 1st '82	$15 00
Paid Columbia county rent to April 1, 1882	20 24
Paid I. S. Kuhn rent of engine house ending June 1, 1881	25 00
Paid Elwell rent of Winona Fire Co's hall for year ending Jan 1, '83	30 00
Paid I. Hagenbuch rent of engine house, ending June 1, 1883	30 00
Paid I. W. Hartman for rent of hall from Apr. 1st '82 to Apr. 1st '83	30 00
	$150 24

CONSTABLE & POLICE.

Paid R. Harris, town constable for March '82	$ 8 33
Paid M. C. Woodward constable	91 67
Paid H. B. Preas, chief police	91 00
Paid sundry persons for police duty	52 93
	$243 93

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Bloomsburg Water co.	$266 66
" " " Gas "	941 00
" for lamp posts & fixtures	191 56
" Paid G. E. Elwell rent of Council room	45 00
" Samuel Neyhard surveying	89 06
" Printing annual statement, notices, &c	72 07
" Witness fees in No 1 Feb T. '83 in equity	11 25
" Auditors of annual statement	9 00
" J. R. Evans attending small-pox patients	129 93
" for chairs, tables, case, &c	35 85
" Moyer Bros rent of lock-up to June 1, 1882	20 00
" N. Boone serving tax notices	10 00
" Sharpless grate for lock-up	3 82
" Sarah Petriken rent for Town pound	18 00
" C. Krug for material for fence	6 57
" Elwell & Bittenbender for bond books	6 00
" for police nippers	7 55
" N. Bomboy for posting notice	1 00
" M. Cox for removing furniture, &c	50
" for postage stamps	1 50
" interest on over due bonds, 78, 34, 35, 36, and 37, since redeemed	18 19
" Secretary's salary	180 00
Total amt. orders issued during year	$5407 78

OTHER DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax on bonds	59 84
Bonds redeemed	2240 00
Interest, coupons	770 37
Costs and Int. on Gas Co. Judgment	27 31
Amount of Treasurer's commission	145 03
Amount in hands of Treasurer	143 27
Paid on outstanding orders in excess of orders issued during year '82	1027 03
Amount equal to receipts—	$9820 63

Attest: A. L. Fritz, Secretary. G. A. HERRING, Prest. Town Council.

We the undersigned auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met on Friday, March 30th, 1883, and do hereby certify that we examined the foregoing accounts and statements and find them correct and do approve the same.

THOS. WEBB,
C. R. HOUSEL,
F. D. DENTLER
Auditors.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF A. R. VANLIEW LATE OF HEMLOCK TOWNSHIP, COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of A. R. Vanliew, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to A. C. Vanliew and Jacob Terwilliger, admrs. All persons having claims against said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

A. C. VANLIEW,
JACOB TERWILLIGER,
Administrators.

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Point One:

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Five styles of Harris Cassimere Suits, of quiet styles, and in both sack and Walking Coats, at $16.00. The well-known reputation of these goods speak for themselves.

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Class A,	in any ordinary business style,	$18.00
Class B,	" " " "	20.00
Class C,	" " " "	22.50
Class D,	" " " "	25.00

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RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH HELWIG, DECEASED.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to David Helwig, Locust township; Peter Helwig, Catawissa; Eliza Brobst, Catawissa; Mary Feinstermacker, Catawissa; William Helwig, Catawissa; Peter Helwig, guardian *ad litem* of

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1883.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 38 a. m.	8 25 a. m.
10 58 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
6 51 p. m.	4 27 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with 9:35 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:20 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading rom 1 at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania roa l at Northumberland at 1:55 reaching Philadelphia at 7:35 p. m.

The 4:27 p m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. anu reaches Philadelphia at 2:55 a. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.41 a. m	12.08 p. m.
6.51 p. m	7.07 p. m.

Personal.

William Krickbaum is able to be out again.

Hon. William Bryson was in town last Saturday.

Miss May Bradley is the guest of Miss Ada Brower.

J. B. Robins Esq. of Catawissa, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Marr has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Rutter is visiting in Wilkesbarre this week.

Miss Grace Looney of Buffalo, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer.

Isaiah White of Orange is suffering from a serious attack of Pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chamberlin are visiting at W. M. Monroe's at Rupert.

Father Shields of Centralia is rapidly recovering from his severe illness.

Dr. E. W. M. Low is preparing to build a large barn on the Shaffer farm.

Dr. Bradley, editor of the Wilkes Barre *Record*, was in town on Wednesday.

A. C. Vanlew of Mount Pleasant has been under medical treatment for some time.

William H. Rhawn Esq., of Catawissa, was in town on Monday on legal business.

Miss Lizzie Barkley was in Philadelphia last week, purchasing her Spring stock of millinery.

A little son of Jacob Hess at Lime Ridge has been very sick for some time but is now recovering.

Mrs. Dr. Biddle, of Shenandoah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Buckingham, on East street.

Harry Purcel, son of William Purcel, has gone to Williamsport to learn his trade as a machinist.

J. J. Brower has gone to the cities to purchase a new stock of carpets. Wait until you see his goods before purchasing.

Worth Jennings, a former student at the Normal School, now of Bernice, Sullivan county, Pa., was in town on business this week.

W. R. Tubbs and Isaiah Rupert went to Hazleton on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, mother of Clarence Fitzpatrick.

Drs. McKelvy, Ammerman and Robins have been elected delegates to the State Medical Convention, by the Columbia county Society.

H. P. Carter of Tunkhannock, has been in town this week looking after the interests of D. M. Osborne & Co., manufacturers of mowers, reapers, &c.

William R. Rupert, who has been in the West for several years, returned home last Friday, but has been confined to the house since his arrival, his face and neck being badly poisoned.

John J. McHenry, the Benton merchant, went to Philadelphia on Monday to purchase new stock. He expects to open the largest line of goods ever brought to Benton. See his advertisement.

Court next week.

Go to Kendig for your shoes.

Trailing arbutus is found in great quantities this year.

Green truck at Kinports & Bro's every Friday and Saturday mornings.

The break in the canal at Espy was repaired last week, and water was let in on Monday.

There will be exercises at the close of our public schools next Friday afternoon, to which all friends of education are invited.

Adhesive hooks are among the late novelties for hanging small pictures, plaques, &c., on the wall without driving nails. They are very pretty, and certainly very useful. For sale at the COLUMBIAN store.

At a meeting of the Fire Board held on Wednesday evening it was decided that the annual inspection of the Fire Department be held on May 30th.

A complete assortment of the best American watches, both in hunting and open cases, warranted from two to five years, at L. Bernhard's jewelry store.

Governor Pattison has consented to deliver the opening address at the Central Pennsylvania musical jubilee to be held at Selinsgrove June 12, 13, 14 and 15.

J. W. Perry, proprietor of the James Hess hotel in Sugarloaf township, has refurnished and fitted it up for the accommodation of guests. It is a pleasant place to stop.

If you want a nice Spring Hat
The latest color and style call at
David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Mr. J. B. Yetter, train dispatcher Catawissa Branch Philadelphia and Reading railroad, has resigned the position, and is succeeded by a gentleman named Burton, of Reading.

You can secure a fine $250 organ for $115, at $3.00 per month, by joining the Estey Organ Club of Bloomsburg, Pa.
Address, F. M. EVERETT, Sec'y.,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Moyer Bros., have been appointed agents of Adams Express Co., for this town. This gives them much greater facilities for shipping, as they can now bill goods to any point on the Pennsylvania railroad and its numerous branches.

Andrew Solleder has just received a big lot of fancy brass, Japanned and breeding bird cages which he offers at bottom prices. Also has for sale canaries, gold finches, parrots, and bird supples.

The rate for passengers over the Bloom Ferry to the N. & W. B. Railway station has been reduced to 5 cents. Moyer Bros., agents for Central Express Co., are prepared to carry passengers to and from Bloom Ferry station.

The millinery establishment of the late Amanda Werkheiser was sold to Mrs. Maize, of Mt. Carmel, who will take immediate possession of the entire building. Casper Kressler will move his ice cream and confectionery stand to Dr. Evans' building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets.

Mens', womens' and childrens' gaiters, low shoes, slippers, at W. J. Kendig's.

The annual meeting of members of Columbia county Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at Bloomsburg, in the Opera House, on Saturday, May 19th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

FRED. B. HARTMAN,
2w Secretary.

Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburg will make the following visitations in this county: St. John's Catawissa, Thursday evening, May 10th, St. Gabriel's, Sugarloaf, Friday afternoon May 11th at 2 o'clock, St. Paul's, Bloomsburg, Saturday evening May 12th, 7.30 o'clock.

A large stock of silver-plated knives and forks, as low as two dollars a set, also casters, butter dishes, &c., at Bernhard's jewelry store.

The fruit put up in tin cans should be taken out when the can is opened for use. If allowed to remain after the can is opened the action of acid juices upon the tin when exposed to the air may form acetate of tin, which is poisonous. Pour the fruit out into glass or earthenware dishes, and the danger of poisoning is avoided.

Rare Bargains in Fine Ready Made Clothing, grand arrival of Spring Styles.

We defy competition—We guarantee satisfaction. Elegant Suits for Little Boys. Substantial Suits for School. Stylish suits for Youths—call and be convinced that the best place to buy your Clothing is at the Popular Clothing Store of
David Lowenberg.

Some of our town contemporaries are constantly informing the public that they publish the *best* and most interesting paper in the county. Each paper in the county claims to be the best, and to have the largest circulation. We do not find it necessary to blow our own trumpet. All we ask is a comparison of the several newspapers, and we have no fears as to the verdict of the public.

Cheapest Fashion Magazine in the world, 120 large pages, 4 pages new music, 1000 engravings each issue, 50 cents per year; single copies 15 cts. Strawbridge & Clothier, 8th & Market Sts., Phila.

An illustrated and entertaining lecture on "Sermons in Emblems," will be delivered in the Baptist church on Thursday, May 10th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., by the pastor, C. Wilson Smith. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to needed repairs about the church, and the lecture, which we are sure will be an interesting one, should be liberally patronized.

You can secure a fine $250 organ for $115, at $3.00 per month, by joining the Estey Organ Club of Bloomsburg, Pa.
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Bloomsburg, Pa.

Ellen Hurley, seventy-five years of age, met with a terrible death one mile south of Danville, Saturday morning. The old lady was an inmate of the Montour county almshouse, the authorities of which granted her permission to come to town, and while returning to that institution, walking on the railroad track, she was struck by a passenger train, thrown down an embankment and instantly killed.

Large stock of Mackerel at Kinports & Bro's. sold at bottom prices.

An entertainment with a remarkably attractive programme will be given in Normal Hall on Friday evening May 4, 1883. The features are all new. Music will be discoursed by Prof. Niles' new orchestra whose appearances have already been highly enjoyed by the public. Drills with canes, fans and brooms, evolutions in marching, and the auction of the brooms of the fair holders, complete the programme. Proceeds will go into a fund for a carpet and curtain for the stage. It is hoped that a liberal patronage will spare the public the pain of looking again on the old curtains. Admission 25 cts. Reserved seats 35 cts. Tickets may be had at Clark's book store. Doors open at 7:30. Exercises begin at 8.

CHEAP RAILROAD TICKETS TO THE WEST.—If you are going west buy your tickets of R. D. Darlington, agent, P. & R. Rupert station. He sells cheap tickets to all parts of the west and over the most desirable routes. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 and 8:50 a. m., and 4:06 p. m. feb 16-3m

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The Edenburg *National* thus speaks of one of our young men, son of Dr. J. R. Evans:

"Our public schools closed on Thursday with an exhibition which was alike creditable to both teachers and scholars. Under the principalship of Prof. L. W. Evans, our schools have been universally satisfactory. The sun has set on the most successful era of school-work we have ever had in Edenburg. The discord which has heretofore characterized our schools was well replaced by justice and harmony. Prof. Evans' administration has been one of judgment and ability combined, and he has given such satisfaction that, we believe, every citizen of Edenburg would bid him welcome to our town, to again officiate as principal of our schools."

W. J. Kendig has a large stock of ladies' and misses' fine shoes.

THE SHAD.—The shad has been a mystery for years. He comes into the rivers in the spring in vast numbers, and soon departs to the ocean. His food is little known and his sea life is a mystery. The bulletin of the U. S. Fish Commission for 1881 contains a paper which throws some light upon the natural history and habits of the shad. The paper is founded upon the examination of the shad of Southern rivers, immediately after they leave the ocean. The microscope was called into use and revealed a remarkable state of affairs. The shad is toothless, and it has been a mystery how it lived. The naturalist of the Fish Commission found that there was attached to the alimentary canal a great number of cœca, or blind sacs, like the vermiform appendix in man. These pockets vary from an inch to three inches in length, and number about 75 in each fish, it was ascertained that all these pockets were full of food when the fish entered the rivers. The theory is that these pockets are employed as magazines from which the fish draws from time to time while in fresh water. The food was a sea-weed and the parasites were found to be undigested and intact. It may be possible to find the ocean home of the shad by the contents of its numerous food magazines. The fish are very interesting and very delicious. It is to be hoped that more of their life and history may be traced.

Beautiful Plush card cases containing 50 gilt edged calling cards, only 75 cents at the COLUMBIAN store. 25 cents extra for printing name. These are the handsomest goods for the money ever offered in this town.

A Live Newspaper for Sale.

The *Enterprise*, the only newspaper in that thriving manufacturing town of Hughesville, Lycoming county, Pa., is offered for sale for the reason that its present publisher is going South. Here is a splendid opportunity for an energetic man possessing a small amount of cash.

Gleam of Hope for Northumberland.

The Northumberland *Press* learns from a reliable source that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company will in a short time extend their road which at present terminates at that place. They will run the road through the upper part of the town and cross the river in the vicinity of Winfield, but what their route beyond that will be we cannot tell. Their intention is to open their road through to the great west, and if it is built as above stated, this place would likely be selected as their point for railroad shops on an extensive scale.

Journalistic.

The Mt. Carmel *News* is now printed entirely at home. It has made rapid progress in the past two years, and is a bright and newsy sheet.

The Towanda *Weekly Review* has made its appearance, and is a promising candidate for the favors of the public. Success to it.

The Sunbury *Democrat* has been displaying some extraordinary enterprise by getting out six page editions. It is full of interesting reading, and from the appearance of its advertising columns we should judge that the business men of Sunbury appreciate the value of printer's ink.

You can secure a fine $250 organ for $115, at $3.00 per month, by joining the Estey Organ Club of Bloomsburg, Pa.
Address, F. M. EVERETT, Sec'y.,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Brilliant Wedding at Berwick.

The many friends of Mr. W. F. Lowry and Miss Bessie Thompson of Berwick were assembled in the M. E. church at that place on Wednesday at one o'clock to witness the ceremony that made them man and wife, Rev. W. W. Evans officiating. Messrs. H. B. Clark, G. A. Clark, of Bloomsburg, and Messrs. Stroh and Bevan of Berwick were the ushers; Miss Jennie Wadsworth of Town Hill and Miss Baucher of Berwick were bridesmaids, and were handsomely attired in dresses of white Nun's veiling, and veils fastened with white Ostrich tips. The bride wore white cashmere trimmed with brocaded satin, and carried a beautiful bouquet of lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. Here one of the mantels was covered with a huge bank of trailing arbutus, which filled the room with its delicious fragrance. There were many elegant presents.

Among the guests from Bloomsburg were Mrs. W. C. McKinney, Mrs. D. J. Waller Jr., Mrs. Dr. Reber, Misses Annie Sloan, Mary and Martha Clark, Laura Waller, Ella McKinney, Messrs. J. M. Clark, J. C. Brown and others.

Fine Spring Suitings
Fine Dress Suitings
Fine Trouserings
Just arrived, call and examine the Custom-Department of David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Methodist Convention.

The Executive Committee of the Danville district, embracing over forty pastoral charges of the Central Pennsylvania Conference M. E. church at its session at Danville last week, arranged for the holding of an annual convention at Bloomsburg, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 22, 23 and 24. The following are a few of the subjects already agreed upon for discussion: Mission work in unoccupied fields, Rev. F. B. Riddle, of Shamokin, to open the subject. Rev. W. W. Evans, of Berwick, was selected to open the subject The Best Time and Methods of Lifting the Benevolent Collections. Rev. H. C. Pardoe, of Danville, will discuss the Merits of the Church Lyceum vs. the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle. The subject of Ministerial Courtesy, a new theme for church conventions, will be discussed by Revs. S. M. Frost, D. D., of Hazleton, R. H. Wharton and R. Wilson, of Catawissa. The Sunday School question in all its phases will be considered, appointments having been made for several ministers to take part therein. The committee is composed of Revs. M. L. Smyser, P. E., H. C. Pardoe, D. H. Shields, D. Monroe, D. D., and R. Wilson. The last day will be devoted to the subject of class meetings. Bishop Simpson is expected to be present and deliver an address.

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Death of Col. Levi L. Tate.

Last Monday evening at about seven o'clock, Col. Levi L. Tate, for many years a resident of this town, and editor of the *Columbia Democrat*, died at his residence in Williamsport, after an illness of nearly four months, aged 72 years, 10 months and 7 days. The *Gazette & Bulletin* of Tuesday gives the following brief sketch of his career:

"Levi Lambern Tate was born in the town of Clearfield, Pa., June 23, 1810. His father, who was a Quaker, was a farmer in Clearfield county, and the subject of this sketch was his sixth son. At an early age he was apprenticed to the printing business in the office of the *Pennsylvania Banner*, Clearfield. After becoming a "jour" he worked for awhile in Harrisburg, where he was married, January 27, 1833. By this wife he had four children born to him, only one of whom is still living. On the 29th of July, 1838, he married his second wife, a Lycoming county lady, who survives him, together with four out of seven children.

HIS NEWSPAPER WORK.

In January, 1835, he became a partner of W. L. Moore in the publication of the *Pioneer & Banner*, Clearfield. Shortly after this he became a partner of James McCracken in the publication of the *Democrat and Republican*, at Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa. He afterwards, during the course of his long and eventful life, became proprietor of the following newspapers: Berwick *Sentinel*, Berwick *Enquirer*, at Berwick, Pa.; *Luzerne Democrat*, Wilkesbarre; *Columbia Democrat*, Bloomsburg; *Lycoming Standard*, (daily and weekly), Williamsport; The *Sun and Democrat*, Williamsport, and lately the *Lycoming Chronicle*, which paper he owned at the time of his death, having been in the "editorial harness" over forty-eight years, his political faith being Democratic.

HOLDS POSITIONS OF PROMINENCE.

In 1839 he was appointed collector on the Pennsylvania canal, with office at Berwick, Columbia county, and during his occupancy of this position he published the Berwick *Enquirer*, at Berwick, and the *Luzerne Union*, at Wilkesbarre. In 1861 he represented Columbia county in the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature, and was afterwards nominated for State Senator, but he withdrew, owing to a disruption in the Democratic party at the time. When the call for the emergency men was made, during the late war, he was among the first to step forward and proffer his services, which were accepted.

He moved to Williamsport in 1867, and from that time up to his death, he took great interest in the First Presbyterian church, of which congregation he was a member.

Illustrated Book of **Cage Birds** mailed for a 3 cent stamp. Bird Food Co., 237 South 8th St. Phila.

McClure on Freeze's History.

The Philadelphia *Times* of last Saturday contained a notice of the "History of Columbia county," which we print below. At the time of the occurrences spoken of in 1864, Col. McClure, the editor of the *Times*, was a leading Republican, and knew all about the difficulty in this county. His opinion, therefore, is worth something more than that of the young Berwick printer who, after reading a borrowed copy of the book, pronounced it "the poorest excuse for a history he ever saw," probably because he never looked into a history of any kind before. The *Republican*, too, has been endeavoring to injure the sale of the book, because it does not like to have the whole truth known of the shameful treatment of some of our best citizens, and the efforts to intimidate voters in this county. Nevertheless, the work is selling rapidly, and all who wish a copy should secure one at once, as the edition will soon be exhausted. Here is what the *Times* says of it:

During the last few years many very important contributions to the local history of Pennsylvania have been given in the shape of histories of particular counties, and most of these works have been carefully and many of them exhaustively compiled. In this way much valuable information relating to the earliest settlements of the different sections of the State has been preserved, and the many traditions of early times have been sifted and entirely dissipated or the truth they embodied established and crystallized into history. One of the most important, complete and reliable of these county histories is "A History of Columbia County," by Colonel John G. Freeze, a well-known member of the Bloomsburg bar. Colonel Freeze is not only an admirable historical writer, but he is a man of most patient research, and his book of nearly six hundred pages leaves nothing to be done in preserving the general history of his county. It embraces not only the history of the first settlements and of the gradual growth of civilization amid vast and varied tribulations, but it presents a history of the rivers, mountains, streams, forts, etc., about which many romances cling. An interesting chapter on the President Judges of the county gives biographies of Judges Seth Chapman, Ellis Lewis, Charles G. Donnell, Joseph B. Anthony, James Pollock, (present Naval Officer), John N. Conyngham, Warren J. Woodward, A. K. Peckham and William Elwell. The most important part of Colonel Freeze's work, as a contribution to general history, is his exhaustive and obviously unbiased presentation of what is commonly known as the "Fishingcreek Confederacy." The action of two or three dozen lawless disloyalists in the Fishingcreek region of Columbia county, and their resistance to the enforcement of the draft, were readily magnified, in the flood-tide of partisan and sectional passion that prevailed during the war, into an organized rebellion, and the history of the arrests, imprisonment, discharge of most of the implicated parties without trial, and the military trials of the few regarded as specially meriting punishment, is anything but a creditable exhibition of the power and justice of a great government. In point of fact, the Fishingcreek rebellion did not approach the open, defiant resistance to the draft in portions of Schuylkill county, notably in Cass township, the true history of which has never been written, and probably never will be written, as it is better for both government and offenders that it should be forgotten. Colonel Freeze has presented the complete history of the Fishingcreek rebellion, carefully compiled from official sources, and he has performed a most important service not only for his own county, but for the State as well, by giving the truth and the whole truth in such shape that successful contradiction will be impossible hereafter. We can well understand why so painstaking a writer as Colonel Freeze declares in the preface to the work, that "if the time and labor which have been required to prepare this volume for the press had been fully foreseen, it would not have been undertaken," but having undertaken it, he has performed his task with the utmost fidelity.

Sunday School Convention.

The following programme has been arranged for the fourteenth annual session of the Columbia county Sunday School Convention to be held in the Union Church at Orangeville, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15th and 16th.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK.

Devotional services by Rev. N. H. Smith.
Address of welcome by Rev. C. K. Canfield.
Response by the President.
Enrollment of delegates.
Singing.
Appointment of committees.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Sermon, "History and Work of the Sunday School," by Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D.
Music.
Report by C. K. Canfield, the delegate to State Convention.
Report of delegates.
Management of Sunday School, by Rev. R. Wharton.
Duty of officers, by Rev. A. Houtz.
How to prepare the lesson, by Prof. Pealer.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. G. V. Savage.
The financial relation of the Church to the Sunday School, by Prof. D. J. Waller.
Benevolence of the Children in Sunday School by Rev. J. Horning.
The literature of the Sunday School, by Rev. J. H. Neiman.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Devotional services by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat.
The co-operation of parents in Sunday School, by Rev. N. Spear.
Music as an element of power in the Sunday School, by Rev. R. E. Wilson.
Music.
Election of officers and delegates to State Convention.
Select place for next Convention.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by Rev. S. P. Reamer.
Skepticism in Sunday School, by Rev. Stuart Mitchell, D. D.
Method of Bible study by Rev. C. Wilson Smith.
How to teach lessons in Sunday School, by Rev. L. M. Kumler.
Should temperance be taught in the Sunday school, by Rev. J. H. Mortimore.
Parting words, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat.

REMARKS.

All Sunday School workers are cordially invited to be present, especially those to whom the opening remarks on a topic have been assigned. Discussions on each topic will be free to all. Let every school in the county be represented.

Bring Gospel Hymns Nos. 1, 2 and 3, this programme, paper and pencil. All Sunday Schools represented are expected to take a collection, and send it by their delegates, to defray the expenses of the Convention.

Entertainment will be provided free for all delegates from a distance. Conveyances will be at Bloomsburg depot on the arrival of the early morning trains on Tuesday, May 15. All delegates intending to be present please notify Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Orangeville, Pa.

We have arranged to grind LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD IN CAMPBELL'S AND THAYER'S PURE LINSEED OIL, and are prepared to offer inducements in price to dealers and consumers.
HENRY S. REAY,
3-2-3m Rupert Pa.

The firm of Billmeyer & Co. has been dissolved, Peter Billmeyer going out. The business will be continued at the old stand by F. P. Billmeyer.

BUYERS TAKE NOTICE.—We have on hand a large quantity of lumber, shingles, &c., which we are selling at the lowest prices. Get our figures before buying elsewhere.
LILLEY & SLEPPY,
Orangeville.

See our 20 cent boxes of writing paper and envelopes. They are of good quality with unique designs. Cheapest in town at the COLUMBIAN store.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Nice new Spring goods at C. C. Marr's, very cheap.

Misses' and children's shoes, all sizes and styles, at Dentler's.

C. C. Marr wants 20 pounds of nice fresh geese feathers.

Evans & Eyer have secured the services of a first-class cutter at their clothing store, corner of Main & Iron Sts.

C. C. Marr does not sell the Butterick patterns any more.

More towels, napkins and table linens at Lutz & Sloan's.

More new dress silks this week at Clark & Son's. Call and see them, with a full line of other dress goods.

$50 reward paid to any person or persons who can buy as good an overall for 35 cents at any other place as at Gross' N. Y. store, Bloomsburg.

Strictly pure Clover and Timothy seed, a car load of it for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. mar. 2-2m

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A fine lot of straw hats just received by Evans & Eyer.

The time of year for summer hats will soon be here and they are at I. W. Hartman & Son's. All prices.

Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!! the best and cheapest line of spring and summer suits, for men and boys, can always be found at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloomsburg.

New dry goods at J. B. Skeer's.

Wool and cotton carpet chain at C. C. Marr's.

Bertsch's, the artist tailor, is the place to get your Spring and Summer suits of clothing. A fit is always guaranteed. Call at once.

A new lot of lace curtains and lace lambrequins at Lutz & Sloan's.

If you want to buy nice and good hosiery, for ladies or children, go to Clark & Son's.

All kinds of vendue notes kept at the COLUMBIAN office.

C. C. Marr pays 32 cents for butter, 16 for eggs, 15 for lard.

Go to Sharpless' foundry and get the best plows for the least money, also points harder than steel for the following plows: Gale, Remington, South Bend, Waird, Advance, Danville, White, National, Montrose &c. 4-27-3t

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Gents' shoes of the latest design at Dentler's popular shoe store, Main street, below Exchange Hotel.

See the Jersey Jackets at Lutz & Sloan's.

In the art of tailoring G. W. Bertsch has made it a study to please the public. All desiring to test his proficiency should call at once.

All the new colors in ribbons, new style buttons, laces, gloves, &c., at Clark & Son's.

Look at your counterpanes; if you need a new one, go to I. W. Hartman & Son's.

If you wish to travel buy your trunk of Gross' N. Y. Store.

FERTILIZER! FERTILIZER!!
A car load of J. J. Allen's fertilizer for sale at Light Street by Harvey Heacock. 3 grades, ranging in price to suit purchasers. Also for sale by Isaac Heacock, Greenwood. 4-20-4w

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Down with high prices! Everybody knows Gross, the N. Y. Clothier, is undersselling all competition.

Examine your Towels; if worn out go to I. W. Hartman & Son's for a new pair, 10c to 2.75.

Another lot of those new corsets at Lutz & Sloan's.

333⅓ nice white, thrifty shoats and pigs in weight from 20 lbs. 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 75 lbs. apiece. All young hens, young roosters, old hens, turkeys, geese, ducks, lard, dried apples in the county wanted at Light Street, by Silas Young. mar9-2m

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Examine your Dresses for self and children, go to I. W. Hartman & Son's and buy a new one.

White dress goods and embroideries, at Clark & Son's.

More new dress ginghams and other dress goods at Lutz & Sloan's this week.

How is your stock of ladies', misses' and children's shoes? Go to I. W. Hartman & Son's and see theirs.

Fine groceries, notions, canned goods, at J. B. Skeer's.

Speculation is uncertain, but a safe investment is a satisfaction. G. W. Bertsch offers investments in clothing that satisfies the most fastidious.

F. D. Dentler's stock of boots and shoes for the Spring trade is now in store and comprises all the best makes of the leading houses in the trade.

A full line of ready-made clothing, gents' furnishing goods, valises, &c., at Evans & Eyer's.

Strictly pure timothy seed, clover seed and large yellow seed corn—a car load of it for sale at Light Street by Silas Young. mar9-2m

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Gents' furnishing goods of almost any description, at G. W. Bertsch's.

For a plough shoe of the best make and lowest price go to Dentler's.

Nobby suits made to order at Evans & Eyer's, by first-class workmen. Prices very reasonable.

At Dentler's you will find ladies' shoes in all widths and the best makes and styles ever offered the trade.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

I would call your attention to the following implements for sale by the undersigned: Kemp's patent manure spreader, Remington & Son's carbon metal plows, Advance chilled plows, Gale chilled plows, sulky plows, Cornell corn shellers, Centennial fanning mills, separators and powers, one and two-horse corn planters with fertilizer arrangement, Deere & Co's. walking and riding corn cultivators, Buckeye walking and riding corn cultivators, Iron Age and Planet Junior one-horse cultivators with plow attachments, Walter A. Wood's reapers, mowers and self-binders, Warrior mowers and Bramer reapers, Tiger, Leader and Monitor hay rakes, Triumph and Monarch fertilizer grain drills, hay tedders and hay carriers, spring tooth drag harrows, spring tooth harrows on wheels, drag and smoothing harrows, chopping mills that will chop 10 bushels an hour with two horses, Baldwin's hay and stalk cutters, (hand and power,) C. & G. Cooper & Co's. steam engines and saw mills, brick moulding machines. Also Lister Bros' best bone fertilizers in the market. All goods sold at the lowest prices, and if not proven satisfactory can be returned.
S. C. SHIVE,
4-13 Bloomsburg.

Look at your spring table linens; if in need you can find them at I. W. Hartman & Son's. All prices.

A splendid line of men and boys' straw hats now open at Gross' N. Y. Store.

Fresh garden seeds at C. C. Marr's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS.

Col. H. Walters, U. S. District Attorney, Kansas City, Mo., authorizes the following statement: "*Samaritan Nervine* cured my niece of spasms." Get at druggists. $1.50

CONCORD GRAPE VINES.

Fine, vigorous Vines, Two, three and Four Years' Old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices.

These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, N. J., where the well-known Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed at Dresden and Berlin, and other European Cities to which it is shipped, and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere.
Address, ALFRED SPERR,
Jan. 26, '83-3m. Passaic, N. J.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the best medicine that can be employed to correct irregularities of the stomach and bowels. Gentle, yet thorough, in their action, they cure constipation, stimulate the digestive organs and the appetite, and cleanse, build up, and strengthen the system.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Dr. J. C. Riddler says: "Persons who use Brown's Iron Bitters always speak well of it. It is a good medicine."

Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a most valuable medicine for ladies of all ages who may be afflicted with any form of disease peculiar to the sex. Her remedies are not only put up in liquid forms but in Pills and Lozenges in which forms they are securely sent through the mails.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts. and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest, or Back, Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 5 eow

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***"The same measure will not suit all circumstances." But Kidney-Wort suits cases of liver, bowels and kidney diseases and their concomitants, piles, constipation, diabetes, ague, etc. Try it and you will say so too.

For tremulousness, wakefulness, dizziness, and lack of energy, a most valuable remedy is Brown's Iron Bitters.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts., we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 5-eow

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☞In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given for 10 cts. than in any 15 or 25 cent dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50cts. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 5-eow.

Ottumwa, Ia.—Dr. J. N. Armstrong says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my family and recommend its use to others."

WINE FOR INVALIDS AND TABLE USE.

The Port Grape Wine of New Jersey is the best medicinal wine in the market, and it is said that the vintage of A. Speer far excels any other produced. It is heavy in body, rich in flavor and well adapted for sickly persons and for general family use. Mr. Speer also preserves the Oporto Grape juice just as it runs fresh from the press for the use of Temperance people and Churches without fermentation or the use of spirits. As well as the best Port Wine to be obtained for the side board. For sale by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg, Pa.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Peter Billmeyer and Frank P. Billmeyer of Bloomsburg, Pa., under the firm name of Billmeyer & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Frank P. Billmeyer, and those due from the same are to be presented to him for payment. The business will be continued by the said Frank P. Billmeyer with increased facilities for serving the public.
5 4-2w PETER BILLMEYER,
FRANK P. BILLMEYER.
Bloomsburg, April 30, 1883.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CASPER RHAWN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Casper Rhawn, late of Catawissa, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Clinton Ellis. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.
CLINTON ELLIS,
apr 6-6w Administrator.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May, 1883, and confirmed after the fourth day of said term unless exceptions be filed within that time.

1. The first and final account of William Houghton, committee of Lloyd Kressler, a lunatic.
2. The first and partial account of Franklin Rarig, trustee, to sell real estate of Daniel Rarig, deceased.

WM. KRICKBAUM,
4-6 Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF AMANDA WORKHEISER, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Amanda Workheiser, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to William Workheiser and Annie Kressler. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the same to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.
WM. WORKHEISER,
Apr 20 ANNIE KRESSLER,
Administrators.

GOOD NEWS
FOR THE UPPER END.

The Largest Stock of Goods opened in Benton, in many years, has just been received by the undersigned.

It Embraces
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HATS,
CAPS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
NOTIONS,
QUEENSWARE,

And everything found in a general mercantile business, at the very lowest prices.

LUMBER!

Several hundred thousand feet of dressed Lumber, Shingles, &c., constantly on hand.

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call on me before buying elsewhere.

J. J. McHenry,
Benton, Pa.
May 4-3m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2 p m 1883.

The undivided half of all that certain tract of land situate in Pine township in the county of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northwardly by lands of John Fowler and R. F. Whitmoyer, Eastwardly by lands of Thomas Benfield and others, Southwardly by lands of Hiram Shultz and others and Westwardly by lands of Solomon Dirk and others, containing three hundred and seventy acres, more or less, whereon are erected a saw-mill and a frame dwelling house.

Seized taken into execution and to be sold as the property of John Leggott at the suit of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg.
Little atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Beaver township Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, and known as Glen City, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the West by Walnut street, on the South by First street, on the East by Charles street, and on the North by Sixth street according to the general plan of said Glen City. Excepting lots heretofore sold as follows, to wit: Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 in Block No. 1; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 in Block No. 2; Nos. 4, 10, 11 & 12 in Block No. 3; Nos. 1 & 2 in Block No. 4; Nos. 6 & 7 in Block No. 5; Nos. 1, 2, 7, 10 & 11 in Block No. 11; Nos. 1, 2 & 3 in Block No. 21; Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 in Block No. 31; Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 in Block No. 33; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 in Block No. 41; Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 in Block No. 42;

Useful to Know.

FOR A COLD.—Many a deluded child has been cured of a cold by this means: Take a cup of brown sugar and put it in a saucepan to make candy, but instead of adding water in which to dissolve the sugar, put a little tea made by steeping thoroughwort. This will impart a bitter taste, which is not unpleasant to the child after the first mouthful, and is really a good remedy for a "tickling in the throat."

AN EXCELLENT SOUP.—To make an excellent soup allow four pounds of beef to two and a half quarts of water, one small onion, one carrot, and a small head of celery. Let these boil for four or five hours. Three quarters of an hour before dinner strain this soup, salt it, and add a heaping teacupful of macaroni, broken in bits; let this boil slowly. Add any other seasoning you like; for some tastes a pinch of curry powder improves it.

COOKING BY ELECTRICITY.—A Montreal firm has invented and patented a machine for cooking by electricity. It consists of a saucepan so isolated by non-conductors that the bottom forms the positive pole of the current. The negative pole is attached to a movable point which travels in circles over the bottom of the pan underneath, distributing the heat over the whole surface and with sufficient rapidity to avoid burning a hole through the pan at any one point

THE RIGHT WAY TO BRUSH VELVET.—The art of removing lint, dust and light matter adhering to velvet consists in the proper mode of managing the brush. Take a hat brush—not too soft, but having the bristles elastic, and returning at once to their original state after being pressed aside—hold firmly under the palm of the hand in the direction of the arm, and with the bristles downward, and pressing them first into the substance of the velvet, then twist around the arm, hand and brush together, as on an axis, without moving them backward or forward. The foreign matter will thus be drawn up and flirted out of the flock without injury to the substance of the velvet; and the brush must be lifted and placed in a similar manner over every part required to be brushed. By this means velvet will be improved instead of deteriorated, and will last for years.

BAKED SHAD.—Reduce to crumbs the inside of a loaf of bread, heat in a saucepan some fresh butter the size of an egg, chop the quarter of an onion and add to the butter when it begins to bubble. When this begins to brown add the bread and stir well till thoroughly hot through. Season rather highly with pepper and salt. Stir through it a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, remove from the fire, and add immediately two well-beaten eggs. Stuff the shad with this dressing and sew it up. Sprinkle pepper, salt and flour, and a little water; put a few thin slices of breakfast bacon in the baking-pan and lay the fish upon them. Pour a little hot water into the pan and put into a hot oven, laying a few more slices of bacon over the top of the fish. Baste very often, and when done remove the bacon, sprinkle with a little melted butter in which chopped parsley is mixed, and serve in a platter on which the fried shad roe is arranged about the fish in a nest of parsley.

HOW TO APPLY THE SODA REMEDY IN BURNS AND SCALDS.—A saline lotion, or saturated solution of the bicarbonated soda in either plain water or camphorated water, if applied speedily, or as soon as possible, to a burned or scalded part is most effectual in relieving the acute burning pain, and when the burn is only superficial or not severe, removing all pain in the course of a very short time, having also the very great advantage of cleanliness, and, if applied at once, of preventing the usual consequences—a painful blistering of the skin, separation of the epidermis, and, perhaps, more or less of suppuration. For this purpose all that is necessary is to cut a piece of lint, or old soft rag, or even blotting paper, of a size sufficient to cover the burned or scalded parts, and to keep it constantly well wet with the sodaic lotion so as to prevent its drying. By this means it usually happens that all pain ceases in from a quarter to half an hour, or even in much less time. When the main part of a limb, such as the hand and forearm or the foot and leg have been burned, it is best, when practicable, to plunge the part at once into a jug or pail, or other convenient vessel filled with the soda lotion, and keep it there until the pain subsides; or the limb may be swathed or encircled with a surgeon's cotton bandage previously soaked in the saturated solution, and kept constantly wet with it, the relief being usually immediate, provided the solution be saturated and cold. What is now usually sold as bicarbonate of soda is what I have commonly used and recommended, although this is well known to vary much in quality, according to where it is manufactured.

Diseases Among Livestock.

Like in the human race, epidemics among livestock are frequent and destructive. They come nobody knows how or whence; and pass away nobody can tell why. History records so many of these, and we all remember enough of them, and that is useless to dilate upon them. This being so, it is hardly to be expected that beasts will escape similar visitations. Yet some people seem to expect this, for when an epidemic breaks out among the beasts of the field it produces about as much commotion in a community as the prevalence of cholera among bipeds. Every sort of resource is had to counteract it. County conventions are held; legislatures appoint commissioners to investigate the distemper and find out a remedy or a preventative; impracticable laws are demanded, and the whole agricultural community effervesces as to what is to be done for their safety. Suddenly the epidemic vanishes; the discussion as to the causes which produced it, filling newspapers and periodicals with a mass of speculation which not one person in a hundred ever reads, as suddenly comes to an end. All seem willing to let bygones be bygones and drop, *nem. con*, the all absorbing question.

In the common course of things we must expect to be visited by these epidemics. Horses, cattle, sheep and swine, according to their nature, will gets ick and die, entailing a loss which all who own beasts must submit to. And when an epidemic assails them, it is useless to discuss whether it came from abroad or is indigenous, or where it originally appeared. The first consideration should be to study its diagnosis and apply a remedy. It must be remembered that there are losses and misfortunes in every business. Untoward circumstances cannot at all times be avoided or controlled.

The California wine production, as measured by receipts at San Francisco, has risen from 3,364,607 gallons in 1879 to 7,000,000 in 1882.

The Tamany Chief Discourses Gravely on Irish Settlers in America.

John Kelly, the noted New York politician, lectured at the Academy of Music, Phila., on Thursday evening of last week on the subject: "Early Irish Settlers in North and South America," for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Church of the visitation. His audience was large and demonstrative and included many who had been present at the Irish Convention. He was introduced by Wm. F. Harrity, the ex-chairman of the Democratic city committee, who took occasion to say some pleasant things both of the orator and of the Rev. Father Barry, the rector of the Visitation. Mr. Kelly was received with a warm burst of applause, which was acknowledged by a grave bending of the head. The speaker would have been recognized at a glimpse by any one familiar with the pictures of him in the comic periodicals. He has a dignity of presence, however, that the pictures do not indicate.

He opened a ponderous volume which had been reposing upon a music stand and remarked that his lecture contained so many figures and historical references that he felt obliged to read it. He adjusted a pair of black rimmed eye-glasses upon his diminutive tip-tilted nose and began his theme in a deep, rich voice that hardly changed in tone to the end. He maintained a surprising gravity and made but one little attempt at a joke. The lecture showed deep and wide historical research. Any man, the speaker said, who thinks that he can distinguish the names of the Irish in the history by an O or Mac is starting blindfolded on his way. Thousands of the Irish, he said, driven from their own country by oppressive laws, from the middle of the eighteenth century to the present day, found a refuge in the new world. Many of those who came here Anglicised their old Irish names or so modified them as to virtually make them new. The Irish, he said, were among the first and the staunchest supporters of the colonies in the war for independence and from Irish settlers have sprung many of the most distinguished statesmen, Governors and Presidents in the history of the country.

Shoes From the Human Skin.

SHOCKING DISCLOSURES IN THE MASSACHUSETTS ALMSHOUSE INVESTIGATION.

The interest in the Tewksbury Almshouse investigation is on the increase. The Green Room at the State House was packed. Each day the public looks for some new sensation, and if anything new is presented one day the crowd of spectators increases the next. The question of tanning human skins was made prominent. Christian Muller was recalled and testified that he tanned and dressed human skins two years ago, and would know them again if he saw them. He said to Governor Buttler: "That is a piece of one I tanned you have in your hand." "The pieces cut up for shoes were also tanned for money," the Governor said. I propose to break up this industry." "I tanned those hides for accommodation and not for money," replied the witness. "Some of that skin you have is from white persons and some from negroes. We tanned the skins for curiosity." "It would seem that the pieces cut for shoes were tanned for another purpose," commented the Governor. "I gave that piece from which the shoes were made to a Mr. Donaldson, on Washington street; don't know the number; the skin was brought to me by a student," the witness concluded. Mitchell Wing testified that he worked in the store of Edwards & Brackett, this city. Be had seen human skins from the tannery of Muller Brothers; received a bundle of human skin from Robert Faunce; sent them to Muller's and had them tanned; got them back and gave them to Mr. Faunce. Robert Faunce was called and testified that he was house sergeant at the New England hospital for Women in Springfield street, Boston. He gave a bundle of skins to a student named Allen to give Mr. Wing to get them tanned; sent the skins to him in February, 1881; got them back next August; got the skin from the Harvard Medical School; brought it away openly. Witness testified that he was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society; never knew that skins were taken from the dissecting room before, but had been told it had been done. John T. White, a member of the Massachusetts District police, testified that he took the skins from the shoe manufactory of James Donaldson, in East Weymouth, and gave them to Rufus Wade, Chief of the force. Frank E. Haverlin, a sailor, and a former inmate of the Almshouse, testified that he had seen the nurses and night watchmen in the hospital at Tewksbury beat and jump upon patients who had soiled their beds. They were imbecile or insane. "I made my escape from there," witness said, "as I was afraid of my life. Some of the patients' rooms were filthy in the extreme. I know it because I had to clean them. There were two bathtubs in the kitchen, one of which was used as a cesspool, in which was emptied water which had been used to wash sores on patients. At night, when the water was shut off, patients when they asked for water were given a drink from this tub."

Training Vicious Horses.

A very simple method and an improvement upon the Rarey system of training vicious horses was exhibited at West Philadelphia recently—and the manner in which some of the wildest horses were subdued was astonishing. The first trial was that of a kicking or "balking" mare, which her owner said had allowed no rider on her back for a period of at least five years. She became tame in about that many minutes, and allowed herself to be ridden about without a sign of her former wildness. The means by which the result was accomplished was a piece of light rope, which was passed around the front jaw of the mare just above the upper teeth, crossed in her mouth, then secured back of her neck. It is claimed that no horse will kick or jump when thus secured, and that a horse after receiving the treatment a few times, will abandon his vicious ways forever. A very simple method was also shown by which a kicking horse could be shod. It consisted in connecting the animal's head and tail by means of a rope fastened to the tail and then to the bit, and then drawn tightly enough to incline the animal's head to one side. This, it is claimed, makes it absolutely impossible for a horse to kick on the side of the rope. At the same exhibition a horse, which for many years had to be bound on the ground to be shod, suffered the blacksmith to operate on him without attempting to kick while secured in the manner described.—*Indiana Farmer.*

The *Daily Jewish Gazette* is the title of a new Jewish newspaper published in New York It is the only Jewish daily printed in the world.

Odd Items.

A steamer is not strictly a steamer when she's aground.

How to make a tall man short—Rob him of his purse.

The good dye young when the new mustaches come out red.

The moment a drummer feels himself insulted he is unfit for the business.

Southern strawberries thus far have required one pound of sugar to the berry.

The lands in Texas capable of producing sugar are estimated at 1,000,000 acres.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes never saw a letter of his in print that was not "characteristic."

For a variety of reasons it is a good thing for a young lady to learn how to support herself.

It is all right for a man to ride his hobby so long as he does not ride it over other people.

A Lockwood (N. Y.) man has contracted to build seven miles of the Panama canal for $1,000,000 a mile.

Four brothers named Barnett recently married four sisters named Berry. This happened in Tennessee.

The green three-cent stamp will have been in use thirteen years when the new rate goes into effect next October.

A public spirited coal dealer in Branford, Conn., presents every newly-married couple in the town with a half ton of coal.

A philosopher says: "Hay smells the sweetest after it is cut." In that respect Limburger cheese cannot compete with hay.

Coal mining in Austria cost, in 1881, 167 lives and 204 men seriously injured. Two thirds of the deaths were due to falls of rock.

The returns in the election in Fayette county for a successor to N. L. Dukes gives Hugh J. Gilmore, democrat, 2,380 votes; John S. Moser, Republican, 1,468 votes.

The Bradford *Argus* considers it certain that by next fall the Susquehanna River will be navigable from Nanticoke, Luzerne county to Tunkhannock, Wyoming county. Two steamboats have been put in running order for the coming season.

Millerstown and New Bloomfield, Perry county villages, prohibit ball playing on the public street.

Mifflintown has also lost an "old land mark" in the shape of an old log house built 120 years ago.

A Mifflin county woman is the proud mother of a baby which, at the age of 8 weeks, weighs 27 pounds.

Enemies of the Currant.

There are two—the Worm and the Borer. The first, which has latterly become very prevalent and destructive in denuding the bushes of their leaves, makes its attack soon after the leaves are of full size. The insect begins its work by laying the eggs soon after the leaves appear. The best remedy, as we have for two or three years recommended, is the white hellebore, in the powdered state which should be dissolved in hot water, a teaspoonful of the powder to an ordinary bucket of water and applied with a sprinkler. Some sift the powder over the bushes in the morning when the dew is upon them; but the dust is liable to be inhaled, and if it is, it produces distressing sneezing. A second application may be necessary.

The borer is a different insect, and works in the stem, passing through the pith from bottom to top. The moths appear early in June; the eggs soon hatch, and the worm at once bores through the wood to the centre, feeding as it progresses upon the pith. Its presence in the stem may be known by the yellowish appearance of the leaves. The best remedy is to sprinkle the bushes as soon as the moth makes its advent, with whale oil soap and water, about a pound of the soap to four or five gallons of water, repeating it once or twice.

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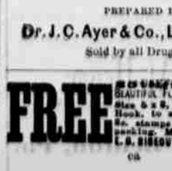

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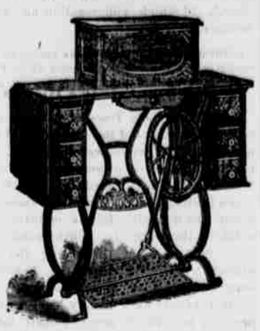

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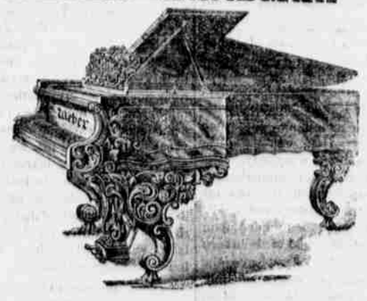

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

In effect January 16th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.—Lock Haven Express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.20 p. m.; New York, 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.05 p. m.; Washington 6.40 p. m.

1.55 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.25 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.15 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Philadelphia Parlor car through to Philadelphia and Passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.30 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations. Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.30 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.05 a. m.—Erie Mail for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.55 a. m.; New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 9.10 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.25 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches through to Rochester.

1.30 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m., Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York, 8.15 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.20 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Mail East leaves Sunbury 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9 20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8 10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12 05 p. m., Sunbury 1.05 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5.30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.07 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p. m.

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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

June 25, 1882.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamsqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 4 56 and 7,20 p. m,

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,30 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m, and 4,30 p. m

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager,

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m		a.m.	p.m.	p.m
9 15	2 45	9 45	....Scranton....	9 20	2 10	6 17
9 09			....Bellevue....			6 22
9 03		9 37	....Taylorville..	9 46	20	6 27
8 56		9 30	....Lackawanna..	9 52	27	6 34
8 48		9 24	....